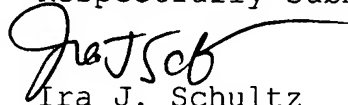


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies.

Attached are the search reports of the corresponding PCT and French applications, together with a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of one cited reference.

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